

### Disabled Vets Plan District Meeting Here

Torrance and Inglewood have been selected for meetings of the Seventh district staff of the Disabled American Veterans during the coming month.

C. C. Crowell, deputy chief-of-staff, Seventh district, DAV, stated that staff will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the YMCA, 2080 Washington street, Torrance.

Centinela park, Inglewood, will be the locale for a Seventh district picnic on Sunday, October 9, 1955, Crowell added.

These events will start the Seventh district's current em-

phasis on chapter membership for the many eligible disabled veterans in the areas of the chapters.

"Membership is limited to veterans disabled in line-of-duty while serving in the armed forces of the United States during a time of official wars of our country and who were discharged otherwise than dishonorably," he quoted from the DAV constitution.

### 'Come and Go'

Mrs. A. G. Sipes of 25407 Senator ave., member of the Harbor City P-TA, held a "Come and Go" breakfast last week at her home for the members of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hacke, of 226 E. 229th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Rose Marie, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

## The Green Thumb

### Bulbs Easy To Grow, Range Of Colors Wide

By LEWIS LORING

September, October, and November are the three main bulb planting months in this area, and if you are planning on some this year for your garden, now is the time to visit your nearest Nursery and Garden Supply Dealer and look over the varieties that he has.

"Complete" Bulbs are very easy to grow, and afford us much color in the coming Spring, and for several Springs to come too! One way you can look upon a bulb is that it is a "complete little package" of roots, leaves and above all, blossoms. All this plus color and fragrance are compacted by mother nature into a package which we call a bulb . . . everything is there for you, and all you have to do is to properly plant this bulb and give it the

small requirements that it needs in the way of sunlight, moisture, and a certain amount of plant food, then suddenly your efforts are rewarded with a gorgeous display of fragrance and color.

Exposure For the most part, bulbs are planted in an exposure that is part sun and part shade. There are some bulbs which prefer and are more beautiful in quite a bit of shade . . . the callas

for instance. These are available in shades of white, yellow, black, and pink. If you have no location in your yard that is shaded part of the day, you can still have a beautiful bulb planting, for there are many types which will adapt themselves to sunnier locations.

Another nice thing about bulbs is that they are a permanent part of your garden, in fact most of them can be left right in the soil to grow on and multiply year after year, but if you do want the best performance from them, it is important that you see that they receive sufficient plant food after they flower, for it is then that they are forming the "package" for next year.

Some of the more popular varieties of bulbs that you will find at your dealers now include the popular daffodil, narcissus, tulips, hyacinth, dutch iris, ranunculus, anemones, freesias, leucjum, sparaxis, and many, many others.

Mass Effect You will get an especially attractive effect, if you will plant your bulbs in groupings, rather than trying to use them in mass effects. These groups

### Lioness Club Fetes Guests

The Lioness club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mott Farrell, 708 Pine Drive, with Mrs. H. J. Osborne, president, presiding.

Special guests for the evening were: Mrs. Dale Harter, Mrs. A. K. Peterson, and Mrs. Milton Sippel.

After a ham dinner, games were played and prizes were awarded. Prize winners were: Mmes. A. B. McTee, A. F. R. Ewalt, Milton Sippel, and A. Robinson

The next business meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hickcox, 2417 Torrance blvd., on October 4, at 8 p.m.

are easier disguised late in the Spring when the foliage begins to die down. At this time, colorful Summer annuals can be planted in the same location.

An investment in bulbs at this time, will pay you dividends later and give your garden a feature that will appreciate in value yearly, as contrasted against so much that we buy that depreciates.

## DEAR EDITOR....

### Helping Hand

Torrance Press Will you please put a card of thanks in your paper for me?

I wish to thank my very wonderful neighbor, Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, for being so nice to me during the illness of my husband!

Also, her kindness during the confinement of my daughter-in-law Julia and birth of our first grandchild (Charles

III). We were complete strangers to Mrs. Hamilton, but her friendly attitude and understanding ways has made me believe that no matter how down-hearted and worried a person—there is someone near to give a helping hand! Best of luck to you and yours always. (s) Mrs. Florence K. Boehme Sincerely, 1459 1/2 W. 219th St. Torrance

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